State of Illinois)
County of Ogle) ss

Call to Order

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

The roll call showed Griffin, and Williams absent. The invocation was given by Fox and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda Items – by Roll Call Vote

1. Approval of Ogle County Board Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2025
2. Accept Monthly Reports – Treasurer, County Clerk & Recorder and Circuit Clerk
3. Appointments –
    - Lost Lake RCD - David E. Babics - R-2025-0401
    - Dixon Rural FPD - Brian R. Mayer - R-2025-0402
    - Forreston FPD - Lee F. Black - R-2025-0403
    - Leaf River FPD - Dawn Plock - R-2025-0404
    - Leaf River FPD - Heather Lamping - R-2025-0405
    - Lynn-Scott-Rock FPD - Curtis Fruit - R-2025-0406
    - Oregon FPD - Steven R. Carr - R-2025-0407
    - Regional Planning Commission - Dennis M. Probasco - R-2025-0408
    - Regional Planning Commission - Wayne P. Reising - R-2025-0409
    - Zoning Board of Appeals - Randall Bulthaus - R-2025-0410
4. Resignations –
    - Leaf River FPD - Dennis Kuntzelman - R-2025-0411
5. Vacancies -
    - Board of Health - DDS (1 unexpired term)
    - Zoning Board of Appeals (1 unexpired term)
    - Board of Review (Republican applicants) (2 vacancies)

Application and Resumé deadline - Friday, May 2, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office -105 S. 5th St, Ste 104, Oregon

- Leaf River FPD (1 unexpired term)
- Byron Museum District (1 vacancy)
- 9-1-1 ETS Board - Law Enforcement (1 unexpired term)
- Board of Health (1 unexpired term)
- Franklin Grove Fire Protection District (1 vacancy)

Application and Resumé deadline - Friday, May 30, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office -105 S. 5th St, Ste 104, Oregon

6. Ogle County Claims –
    - Department Claims - March 2025 - $125,952.95
    - County Board Payments – $123,883.36
    - County Highway Fund – $122,426.22
7. Communications -
    - Sales Tax Report
    - ComEd Management Vegetation Activities
    - Senator Andrew Chesney

Oltmanns moved to approve the Consent Agenda and 2nd by Janes. A roll call vote is taken:

YES: Asp, Billeter, Corbitt, Daws, Fox, Fritz, Gillis, Heuer, Hopkins, Huber, Janes, Kenney, Miller, Mudge, Nordman, Oltmanns, Ramsey, Reeverts, Reising, Simms, Youman, and Larson

NO: None

ABSENT: Griffin and Williams

Motion carried.

Public Comment

- Jodie Wiederkehr – Opposes the Rochelle Rodeo and asked the County Board to revoke the Special Use Permit for steer tailing.
- Katherine Kruse – She read a prepared statement against animal cruelty.

Reports and Recommendations of Committees

Ethics

- Resolution to Oppose HB1176 - R-2025-0417

  Huber presented and moved to approve R-2025-0417 to Oppose HB1176 which amends the Property Tax Code and will require the Treasurer to print TIF districts on each bill or a separate slip mailed with each tax bill with no form of reimbursement. 2nd by Corbitt. Motion carried. (Placed on file)

Road & Bridge

- Flagg Township Box Culvert Replacement on Skare Rd - 23-06144-00-BR - R-2025-0412

  Hopkins presented and moved to approve R-2025-0412 as presented, 2nd by Kenney. Motion carried. (Place on file)

- Byron Township Bridge Rehabilitation on Mill Rd - 23-03121-00-BR - R-2025-0413

  Hopkins presented and moved to approve R-2025-0413 as presented, 2nd by Reeverts. Motion carried. (Placed on file)

- Mill Road Bridge Rehabilitation - 23-03121-00-BR - R-2025-0414

  Hopkins presented and moved to approve R-2025-0414 awarding low bidder Martin & Company Excavating and appropriate $64,500 from the County Aid to Bridge Fund, 2nd by Fritz. Motion carried. (Placed on file)

- 2025 County Seal Coat Project - 25-00000-02-GM - R-2025-0415

  Hopkins presented and moved to approve R-2025-0415 awarding low bidder Steffens 3-D Construction, 2nd by Kenney. Motion carried. (Placed on file)

- 2025 Township Seal Coat Project - 25-XX000-00-GM - R-2025-0416

  Hopkins presented and moved to approve R-2025-0416 as presented, 2nd by Fritz. Motion carried. (Placed on file)

Unfinished and New Business: None
Chairman Comments: The County does not take a position on anything unless it comes through as a Resolution from the Ethics and Governance Committee.
Vice-Chairman Comments: Stay healthy.
Adjournment:

At 5:50 p.m., with no further business motion by Billeter to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Oregon, 2nd by Gillis. Motion carried

Chairman Bruce E. Larson
Ogle County Board

Attest: Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk & Recorder
Ex-officio Clerk of the Ogle County Board